

Item 8A

Proposition 50
Integrated Regional Water
Management Program Grants
(Action Item)

Program Objectives

- Protect Communities from Drought
- Protect & Improve Water Quality
- Reduce Dependence on Imported Water
- Promote Integrated Regional Planning
- Achieve Multiple Benefits and Objectives

Funding

- Approx. \$380 million available for IRWM grants
- 1st Funding Cycle – Approximately \$160 million
 - Planning Grants –\$10 million
 - Implementation Grants - \$150 million
- 2nd Funding Cycle – Approximately \$220 million

Content of Guidelines

- Grant Program Process
- IRWM Plan Standards
- Planning Grants
- Implementation Grants

Maximum Grant Amounts & Local Match Requirements

- Planning Grants
 - Maximum Award - \$500,000
 - Minimum Local Match – 50%
- Implementation Grants
 - Maximum Award - \$50,000,000
 - Minimum Local Match – 10%

Eligible Project – Planning Grant

- Develop new IRWM Plan
- Complete or modify IRWM Plans
- Develop Integrated Coastal Watershed Management Plan
 - Coastal watersheds that influence water quality in areas of special biological significance

Eligible Project – Implementation Grant

- Contain at least 1 element listed in CWC § 79561
- Consistent with an adopted IRWM Plan
 - Waive requirement if:
 - Engaged in development of IRWM Plan
 - Plan will be adopted by January 1, 2007
 - Project assists in achieving plan objective(s)
- *Not eligible – On-stream/Off-stream Surface Water Storage Facility*

Grants Process

- Planning Grants
 - One-step Process
- Implementation Grants
 - Two Step Process
 - Step 1 – Conceptual Proposal
 - Quality of Plan
 - Quality of Proposal/Project(s)
 - Step 2 – Detailed Proposal
 - Quality of Proposal/Projects(s)

Public Outreach

- Legislative Workshops – Spring 2003
- California Watershed Council Economics & Funding Work Group – late 2003-early 2004
- CBDA Authority Meeting – February 2004
- Two Public Scoping meetings – March 2004
- CBDA ACT Meeting– August 24, 2004
- Public Meetings on Draft Guidelines
 - August 31, Ontario
 - September 9, Sacramento
- BDPAC – September 9
- CBDA – October 14

SWRCB Meeting Schedule

- SWRCB Workshop – November 3
- SWRCB Board Meeting –November 18

Grant Schedule

- Comments Due – **September 30, 2004**
- DWR & SWRCB Approve Final Guidelines – *Nov 2004*
- Issue Planning & Step 1 PSP – *December 2004*
- Planning Applications Due – *February 2005*
- Planning Grant Awards – *July 2005*
- Step 1 Applications Due – *March 2005*
- Announce Step 2 Call Back List – *June 2005*
- Step 2 Applications Due – *September 2005*
- Implementation Grant Awards – *December 2005*

Web Sites

- Department of Water Resources

<http://www.grantsloans.water.ca.gov/grants/integregio.cfm>

- State Water Resources Control Board

<http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/funding/irwmgp/index.html>

Comments Due

September 30, 2004

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